Introduced by Senator Denham

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 55873 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to agriculture.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1041, as introduced, Denham. Farm products.

Existing law imposes civil and criminal penalties on processors of farm products who engage in specified conduct.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 55873 of the Food and Agricultural Code is amended to read:
- Code is amended to read:
 55873. It is a violation of this chapter if the applicant, or
- 4 licensee, has rejected, without reasonable cause, or has refused to
- 5 accept, without reasonable cause, any farm product which is
- 6 bought or contracted to be bought from a producer by-such that
- 7 applicant or licensee, or failed or refused, without reasonable
- 8 cause, to furnish or provide boxes or other containers, or hauling,
- 9 harvesting, or any other service which is contracted to be done by
- 10 the licensee in connection with the acceptance, harvesting, or
- 11 other handling of-such any farm product which is bought or
- 12 handled or contracted to be bought or handled.